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QUANTICO MARINES WIN SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday, December 3, the Quantico Marines completed a season of straight victories by defeating the Third Corps Area team at Homewood Field, Baltimore, Md., 20-0, thereby winning the service football championship.

The Marines received the opening kick-off and took up a march down the field that sent Geottge across the Army goal with the first touchdown within six minutes after play began. Palmer failed to kick goal.

The Army expected to smother the Marines with a line that averaged near two hundred pounds per man, backed up by the two-hundred-pound Captain Ignico, but the Marine backs, assisted by a line that tore open the Army line at will, soon thwarted these expectations.

The Marines received the kick-off after the first touchdown and again carried the ball down the field to the Army's 25-yard line, where Sanderson fumbled and the Army recovered. Here Kyle smeared the Army's first play for a two-yard loss. A second play put them back 4 yards more and they decided to kick. This they were forced to do eleven times during the game. In fact, the punting of Captain Ignico was the best thing the Army did, his kicks going for an average of nearly 50 yards. After this first attempt on the part of the Army, the ability of the Marine forwards to hold the heavy Army line seemed assured, and they lived up to their promise.

During the second quarter the Marines kept the ball in the Army territory but suffered heavily from three penalties and a costly fumble, and the half ended with the ball in the Marines' possession near midfield with the Army having earned only one first down.

In the latter part of the 3rd quarter, Sanderson paved the way for the Marines' second touchdown when he recovered Goettge's 50-yard punt which Kelly dropped. Sanderson crossed the Army goal early in the 4th quarter for a hard-earned touchdown and repeated for the third touchdown near the end of the period with a brilliant 7-yard run around right end, sliding across the goal line on his head when tackled by an Army back.

Lieut. Geottge served as the chief battering-ram and most consistent ground-gainer for the Marines. He repeatedly took 6 to 7 yard gains through the Army line. Lieut. Sanderson frequently sprinted around the Army left for long gains and McMain showed wonderful ability as an open field runner. He averaged 10 yards in running back punts and made the most spectacular run of the day when he wormed his way through the center of the entire Army team for a 30-yard gain.

Geottge intercepted the only forward pass attempted by the Army, while the latter pilfered one of the Marine passes. Five of the ten passes attempted by the Marines were successful. The line-up was as follows:

Marines	Position	Third Corps
Kyle	L. E.	Dewitt
Liversedge	L. T.	Butler
Rogers	L. G.	Morse
Payne	Center	Plank
Cercek	R. G.	Armour
Beckett	R. T.	Smith
Skinner	R. E.	Stingel
Palmer	Q. B.	Kelly
Sanderson	L. H.	Silliard
Levonis	R. H.	Burnbrook
Geottge	F. B.	Ignico
Marines	6 o o	14-20
Third Corps	o o o	o o o

Substitutions—Third Corps: Pischon for Burnbrook, Werner for Armour, Mabbutt for Plank. Marines: McMain for Palmer, Palmer for Levonis, Bain for Palmer, Hall for Rogers, Comstock for Bain, Chicknaki for George. Touchdowns—Geottge, Saunders (2). Goals from touchdowns—McMain (2). Referee—Joban (Dartmouth). Umpire—Campbell (Brown). Field judge—Hogsett (Dartmouth). Head linesman—Van Orman (Cornell).

VETERANS' BUREAU SENDS LARGE SUM ABROAD EACH MONTH

Washington, Nov. 30.—A total of \$596,868.70 is sent to eighty-six foreign countries every month by the United States Veterans' Bureau to meet the allotment and allowance, insurance and compensation claims of men who followed the American flag in the World War, according to an announcement of the bureau.

More money is sent to Italy than to any other country, a total of \$215,917.96 being forwarded monthly by the bureau to satisfy the various claims of ex-soldiers and their dependents. The allotment and allowance money, amounting to \$3,319, is forwarded in 100 checks; \$115,148.88, payable on insurance policies, are forwarded in 2,412 checks; 2,037 checks, amounting to \$97,450.08, are forwarded to meet compensation claims.

Ireland ranks second in the amount of money received by former American soldiers or their dependents. A total of 1,124 checks are sent to Ireland monthly to meet allotment and allowance, insurance and compensation claims amounting to \$67,421.81.

Former soldiers or their dependents now residing in Germany are being compensated for their injuries or losses in sums amounting to \$3,336.06.

According to the disbursement lists prepared by the bureau, checks are forwarded to every civilized spot under the sun. One man on the remote island of Tahiti receives disability compensation of \$47.74 monthly, five checks are forwarded each month to Asia Minor, four to Egypt, one to Estonia, ninety-one to China, twenty-eight to Japan, eight to the island of Trinidad, and eleven to Barbados, while nearly all of the South American, European, African and Asiatic states receive payments in larger amounts.

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Johnny—Well, pass th' cake and get outa the way.

—The Arklight.

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This fact there's no denying;
But it will help him make himself—
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Mary had a swarm of bees
And they, to save their lives,
Followed Mary everywhere,
For Mary had the hives.

—*The Silent Partner*.

When Mary got eczema, too,
The bees all made a dash;
They didn't want to stick around
While Mary looked so rash.

Force of Circumstances

Kindly Old Lady—And why must you sell newspapers for a living, my little man?

Newsboy—Ah, me old man took a notion to go A. W. O. L.

At the Post Dance

First Hitch—Did you ever kiss a girl when she wasn't looking?

Second Hitch—Not when she wasn't good-looking.

Newspapers Comment on Mail Guard

Now that the Marines are guarding the mails, scores of newspapers have made their new assignment of duty the subject of editorial comment. The following symposium is typical of the nation-wide opinions of editorial writers:

When Hays, postmaster general, acting with the President's approval, wants to discourage bandits that hold up mail trains, he doesn't call a bandit conference. He sends United States Marines with repeating rifles that scatter buckshot. International bandits and individual bandits understand one argument.—*Kansas City Post*.

Disarmament doubtless may be trusted not to go so far as to deprive us of the services of a Marine Corps to protect our mail from thieves.—*Cleveland News*.

Mail bandits naturally can't see any consistency in calling together a Disarmament Conference and calling out Marines armed with shotguns.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

Doubtless Haiti is duly horrified at the necessity of Marines to guard American mail trains.—*Dallas (Tex.) News*.

Scrap the battleships but keep the Marines—the best policemen the world ever saw.—*Wall Street Journal*.

Join the Marines and see the mail robbers.—*Oklahoma News*.

"The world must be made safe for babies." Darn it, there's another job for the Marines.—*Newark (N. J.) Ledger*.

The Origin of the Word, "Aeroplane"

The word, "aeroplane," only recently admitted to the dictionary, has been traced back to the year 1879. In that year a Frenchman named Tatin, applied the name "aeroplane" to a flying machine of his own invention driven by compressed air.

Possibly it was from Tatin that was borrowed the corresponding English word (similar save for the accent) by Ella Merchant and Alice Jones, joint authors of "Unveiling a Parallel" (1892). The hero of this novel is a birdman who soars in his "aeroplane" to Mars, where, among other wonderful things, he finds woman on terms of perfect equality with man.

Fifteen years later H. G. Wells used the word, "aeropile" in one of his novels, but the term didn't become popular. And nowadays the word is being condensed into the two-syllabled word, "airplane."

George—Say, Ward, what animal is it that has no head, no legs and no tail?

Ward—Don't know, George. What is it?

George—Hot dog.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

(Acknowledgments to K. C. B.)

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THAT THE consumption.

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IN THE UNITED States.

IS ABOUT 900,000,000,000.

GALLONS every year.

AND I HAVE been told.

THAT A NUMBER of physicians.

RECOMMEND THAT each adult.

SHOULD MAKE it a practice.

TO CONSUME at least two.

QUARTS OF WATER each day.

IT IS APPARENT THAT.

THE HUMAN engine requires.

FAR LESS OXYGEN and hydrogen.

THAN THE railroad variety.

BE THAT AS it may.

THOUGH WATER is consumed.

IN MUCH LARGER quantities.

BY CERTAIN individuals.

SINCE THE Eighteenth Amendment.

I HAVEN'T noticed that.

THE ADDITIONAL consumption.

HAS CREATED more steam.

I THANK YOU.

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Force of Circumstances

Kindly Old Lady—And why must you sell newspapers for a living, my little man?

Newsboy—Ah, me old man took a notion to go A. W. O. L.

At the Post Dance

First Hitch—Did you ever kiss a girl when she wasn't looking?

Second Hitch—Not when she wasn't good-looking.

Newspapers Comment on Mail Guard

Now that the Marines are guarding the mails, scores of newspapers have made their new assignment of duty the subject of editorial comment. The following symposium is typical of the nation-wide opinions of editorial writers:

When Hays, postmaster general, acting with the President's approval, wants to discourage bandits that hold up mail trains, he doesn't call a bandit conference. He sends United States Marines with repeating rifles that scatter buckshot. International bandits and individual bandits understand one argument.—*Kansas City Post*.

Disarmament doubtless may be trusted not to go so far as to deprive us of the services of a Marine Corps to protect our mail from thieves.—*Cleveland News*.

Mail bandits naturally can't see any consistency in calling together a Disarmament Conference and calling out Marines armed with shotguns.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

Doubtless Haiti is duly horrified at the necessity of Marines to guard American mail trains.—*Dallas (Tex.) News*.

Scrap the battleships but keep the Marines—the best policemen the world ever saw.—*Wall Street Journal*.

Join the Marines and see the mail robbers.—*Oklahoma News*.

"The world must be made safe for babies." Darn it, there's another job for the Marines.—*Newark (N. J.) Ledger*.

The Origin of the Word, "Aeroplane"

The word, "aeroplane," only recently admitted to the dictionary, has been traced back to the year 1879. In that year a Frenchman named Tatin, applied the name "aeroplane" to a flying machine of his own invention driven by compressed air.

Possibly it was from Tatin that was borrowed the corresponding English word (similar save for the accent) by Ella Merchant and Alice Jones, joint authors of "Unveiling a Parallel" (1892). The hero of this novel is a birdman who soars in his "aeroplane" to Mars, where, among other wonderful things, he finds woman on terms of perfect equality with man.

Fifteen years later H. G. Wells used the word, "aeropile" in one of his novels, but the term didn't become popular. And nowadays the word is being condensed into the two-syllabled word, "airplane."

George—Say, Ward, what animal is it that has no head, no legs and no tail?

Ward—Don't know, George. What is it?

George—Hot dog.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

(Acknowledgments to K. C. B.)

I READ IN THE Leatherneck.

THAT THE consumption.

OF WATER by railroads.

IN THE UNITED States.

IS ABOUT 900,000,000,

GALLONS every year.

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QUARTS OF WATER each day.

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THAN THE railroad variety.

BE THAT AS it may.

THOUGH WATER is consumed.

IN MUCH LARGER quantities.

BY CERTAIN individuals.

SINCE THE Eighteenth Amendment.

I HAVEN'T noticed that.

THE ADDITIONAL consumption.

HAS CREATED more steam.

I THANK YOU.

—Hash Mark.

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THE LAW OF COMPENSATION

The world is slowly getting back to the old, peace-time basis.

Employers are beginning to sort over their employees to find out who they will keep, and who will have to go.

There is no longer the necessity of getting work done at any price, but the employer's problem now is to pay dollar for dollar for value received.

The shirker is giving way to the worker, and only the fittest survive.

Wits are matched against wits and brawn against brawn, and the prizes are beginning to go to the men who deliver the goods.

The untrained man must stand aside for his more competent fellow workman. The slogan is not, "What have you done?" but "What can you do?"

Strict retrenchment of Government expenditures is only one of the signs of the times. Slowly but surely inflated values of men and money are coming back to their true levels.

Illegal combines of capital will not be tolerated any more than illegal combines of labor. Men as well as merchandise are being judged by individual standards.

You may get a job through "pull," but to hold it you will have to "produce." If you insist upon idly drifting with the tide, don't be surprised if you land on the rocks and shoals.

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YOUR COURSE AND EDUCATION

You may or may not be enrolled for a course in the Marine Corps Institute. If you are you no doubt have your reasons for having done so. Some study in order that the knowledge acquired may help them in a contemplated business career. Others study in order to increase and improve their opportunities in the Marine Corps. Still others study because they wish to be better able to enjoy life as it comes to them.

The mere fact that you as a student have a particular ambition which you are striving to fulfill is, of course, praise-

worthy, but the additional fact that your purpose is definite is a feature of correspondence study that makes for a distinct advantage over residence study.

Many young people are sent to schools, colleges and universities and there waste much time and energy because all they think of is passing examinations. They fill their heads with subject after subject as though brains were created simply for the storage of unrelated facts. A good mind, quite to the contrary, is not a tank but an engine. If you give it facts for fuel you can expect it to produce work.

If you will develop the habit of lining up your studies with experiences of everyday life, you will soon come to realize that you are not only getting more out of your studies, but more out of life itself. Practical habits of study are of real value in relation to successful accomplishments in any kind of activity.

Your success with your course will depend on your keeping the main purpose for which you enrolled ever before you. Do this and you will find it much easier to progress. The aim of your study may be simple but do not let that trouble you. What could be simpler or broader than the aim of study as expressed by Thomas Jefferson: "To enable the people to understand what is going on in the world, and to keep their part of it going on right."

C-7 MAKES TEST FLIGHT

The Navy's non-rigid airship, C-7, flew over the City of Washington, Monday, December 5. The big ship came up from Hampton Roads, Va., flew over Mount Vernon, the Lincoln Memorial, Potomac Park, the Washington Monument, and circled the Capitol Dome at twelve noon coincident with the opening of the regular session of Congress.

This flight of the C-7 demonstrated for the first time in the history of the lighter-than-air craft the practical use of helium, a non-inflammable gas. The C-7 is 192 feet in length, extreme height 59 feet, maximum hull diameter 42 feet, with a capacity for 181,000 cubic feet of gas. She carries two union 125 horse power engines and has a speed of 60 miles.

The members of her crew are: Lieut. Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne, U. S. N., commanding officer; Lieut. Comdr. R. F. Wood, altitude pilot; Lieut. C. E. Bauch, direction pilot; Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate Ferris, mechanic.

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Farragut—Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead!
Yatneau—I'll go through hell first.
McDougal—I couldn't swim if I had webbed feet.
Capt. Pollock—Hell's bells.

—*Sea Bag.*

Mr. Smith (poking his head in the Dispensary)—I thought I saw dust in here.
Marshall—Quite contrary, Sir; it was in the Carpenter Shop where you 'sawdust.'
—*The Fighting Top.*

She—Why did the kings tap the men on the head when they knighted them?
He—Perhaps because the stars made the knights more realistic.
—*Widow.*

Hicks—I played poker last night.
Rob—How did you come out?
Hicks—Fine! I won a cheese prescription.
—*Weekly Workout.*

Klauder—Hey! mess cook, there's a fly in my zoop.
Mess Cook—Give me that fly back, you don't rate it.—*The Fighting Top.*

Examiner (questioning applicant for life-saving job)—What would you do if you saw a woman being washed out to sea?
Applicant—I'd throw her a cake of soap.
Examiner—Why a cake of soap?
Applicant>To wash her back.
—*Weekly Workout.*

A city business man was very keen on having proficient clerks in his employ. Before a clerk could enter his office he was required to pass a written examination on his knowledge of business.

At one examination one of the questions was: "Who formed the first company?" A certain bright youth was a little puz-

zled at this, but was not to be floored. He wrote:

"Noah successfully floated a company while the rest of the world was in liquidation."

He passed.

O. O. D. (to Brennan returning from liberty)—Your liberty card is in bad condition.

Brennan—Yes, sir; just like me—badly bent, but not broke.—*The Fighting Top.*

ECHOES OF A FURLough

By THOMAS E. DWYER, U. S. M. C.

I spent two weeks at home last year.
I thought it would be fine
To view the faces long held dear
And greet old friends of mine.
But all my joy is deeply sunk;
Life took me by surprise;
In just one day my service bunk
Looked like a paradise.

My first offense was when I ate
My first meal at my home,
And felt the foot of evil fate
Descend upon my dome.
My mother spilled a cup of tea
Upon her new silk dress
Because the meal she had prepared
I said was "sure some mess."

I called stew "slum," potatoes "spuds,"
And, wanting bread, said "punk";
Poor dad spilled "red lead" on his duds
And swore that I was drunk.
Aunt Mary cried and said that I
Was heathen to the core,
And Sister Mildred missed her plate
And spilled soup on the floor.

It took just two weeks to explain
As much as I could tell,
And yet they all would still complain,
So I let out a yell,
Packed up my suitcase and skiddoed
Back to the daily drill,
And henceforth furloughs are tabooed,
And love of home is nil.
—*The Marines Magazine.*

Hey, Irish: Did you see the shaft on Ella?

Irish: Ella who?
Wise guy: Why you poor simp. Elevator.—*The Fighting Top.*

Postmaster General Hays wants mail robbers to "tell it to the Marines" when they say "Hands up!"

—*New York World.*

BITS O' MUD FROM QUANTICO

By H. K.

The game is over and Quantico has the championship football team of the service. The news is in all the papers and there is no need for us to speak of it BUT—There is one very important thing that the papers seemed to miss. We were at the game and saw something that made us even more proud of the uniform we wear. That was the wholesome, clean sportsmanship displayed by the Marines. They were gentlemen, every one of them, and they cheered the Army with as much zest as they cheered their own team. The hard-boiled old timers who predicted fights and general rough houses between the Army men and the Marines were greatly disappointed. Those Marines were like the best college men; they showed the same spirit that good college men show at their games and they earned for themselves the respect of all with whom they came in contact. The Marine of today is a high-minded, morally clean American youth and he was much in evidence in Baltimore on the day of the big game. The country may well place their trust in men of the calibre to be found in the Corps. They can be counted on to accomplish any task set to them and to conduct themselves with courtesy in accomplishing it. The Corps, through these splendid youths and men have shown to the world that it is not a haven for ne'er-do-wells and rascals but a home for only those who are sound not only in physical health but in character and mind.

Note: We just read this over again and decided to "ship-over" for another hitch just to be in a real man's outfit.

Editor's Note

The writer was present at four of the seven games played by the Quantico football team and heard several officials and players of opposing teams remark that the Marines played a clean game. Members of the Quantico football team, the Marine Corps is proud of you and your record.

Hard Boiled

The black-haired waitress, very much out of sorts, sailed haughtily up to the table at which sat the grouchy breakfast customer. She slammed down the cutlery, snatched a napkin from a pile and tossed it in front of him.

Then, striking a furious pose—
"Wacha want?" she snapped.
"Coupla eggs," growled the customer.
"How ye want 'em?"
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—*Life.*

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MARINE CORPS DEATHS REPORTED IN NOVEMBER

Officers

Brodstrom, Bror G., Captain, died November 1, 1921, at Washington, D. C., of disease. Next of kin: Mathilda M. Brodstrom (mother), Stromsdal Brottsta, Eskilstuna, Sweden. Captain Brodstrom served as an enlisted man from January 25, 1906, to August 23, 1917, on which date he accepted appointment as a temporary Second Lieutenant. On October 18, 1917, he was temporarily promoted to Captain and accepted permanent appointment as such on March 30, 1921. On November 11, 1920, Captain Brodstrom was awarded a letter of commendation by the Secretary of the Navy for his faithful service during the World War.

Enlisted Men

Guja, Theodore, Cpl., died November 14, 1921, at Guam, of disease. Next of kin: Enrich Guja (brother), 352 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bridges, Charles W., Pvt., died November 18, 1921, at Chicago, Ill., of disease. Next of kin: Lucinda M. Bridges (mother), 1616 Eighth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Chandler, Joseph, Pvt., died November 24, 1921, at

Port Au Prince, Haiti, of disease. Next of kin: Josie Peterson (mother), 910 N. Lee Street, El Paso, Texas.

Hooper, James A., Pvt., died November 27, 1921, at Stockton, Calif. Next of kin: Mrs. L. W. Baker (sister), Gen. Del., Yakima, Washington.

Gendreau, Herman, Pvt., died November 26, 1921, in Cuba, of disease. Next of kin: Cordelia Gendreau (mother), 23 Geneva Ave., Springfield, Mass.

La Page, George, Sgt., died at Washington, D. C., on or about October 21, 1921. Next of kin: Audrey G. La Page (wife), 1329 Belmont Street N. W., Washington, D. C. Sergeant La Page was serving on his fourth enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Morrissey, Thomas, Sgt. (retired), died November 4, 1921, at New York, N. Y., of disease. Next of kin: Anastasia McNamara (sister), 502 W. 50th St., New York, N. Y. He first enlisted December 30, 1884, and retired January 16, 1916.

Watson, Nicholas, Pvt. (retired), died November 18, 1921, at Washington, D. C., of disease. No next of kin named. He first enlisted June 29, 1865 and retired January 21, 1891.

Harris, Dewey L., Pvt., M. C. R. (Inactive), died June 18, 1920, at Caldwell, Idaho. Next of kin: Zona Crawford (mother), R. No. 1, Louisburg, Mo.

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Capt. V. F. Bleasdale.—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to U. S. M. C. Detached Guard Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. C. A. Wynn.—Detached M. B., N. Y. D., New York, N. Y., to M. B., N. O. B., Key West, Fla.

December 3, 1921

Major E. R. Beadle.—December 8, 1921, detached M. B., N. Y. D., New York, to 1st Brig., Haiti, appointed A. A. & I.

1st Lieut. R. M. Johnson.—Ordered to assume status of retired officer.

1st Lieut. J. A. Nelson.—December 10, 1921, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

2nd Lieut. G. W. Kirkman.—January 3, 1922, detached Headquarters Marine Corps, to M. B., Quantico, Va.

December 5, 1921

1st Lieut. J. B. Wilson.—Detached M. D., N. A. D., Puget Sound, Wash., to M. B., N. Y. D., Puget Sound, Wash.

Capt. C. H. Brown.—Detached U. S. S. Pennsylvania to M. B., N. Y. D., Puget Sound, Wash.

1st Lieut. E. A. Craige.—Detached Headquarters of Pacific to M. D., N. A. D., Puget Sound, Wash.

December 6, 1921

Thomas C. Turner.—Appointed Lieutenant Colonel.

Edward M. Reno.—Appointed Major.

Capt. A. Decarre.—Detached Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to M. D., American Legation, Peking, China.

1st Lieut. W. J. Whaling.—December 15, 1921, detached M. B., Parris Island, S. C., to U. S. S. Tacoma.

1st Lieut. J. P. Adams.—Dec. 27, 1921, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

1st Lieut. M. A. Edson.—Dec. 27, 1921, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

1st Lieut. A. L. Johnson.—Dec. 27, 1921, detached M. B., N. S., New Orleans, La., to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

2nd Lieut. J. W. Cunningham.—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to U. S. M. C. Detached Guard Company, New Orleans, La.

2nd Lieut. J. M. Patton.—Dec. 27, 1921, detached M. B., N. Y. D., Boston, Mass., to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

2nd Lieut. J. D. Swartwout.—Dec. 27, 1921, detached M. B., Parris Island, S. C., to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

2nd Lieut. W. H. Hollingsworth.—Dec. 27, 1921, detached M. B., Parris

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Marine Corps Institute

December 7, 1921

Total number Individuals enrolled...	3944
ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS	
Business Schools	
Civil Service	193
Commerce	290
Banking, etc.	18
Business Management	45
Commercial Law	53
Higher Accounting	122
Railroad Accounting	8
Traffic Management	30
General English	598
Preparatory	134
<i>Construction Schools</i>	
Agriculture	81
Poultry Husbandry	36
Domestic Science	14
Architecture	73
Drafting	116
Civil Engineering	140
Navigation	59
Textiles	5
Plumbing, etc.	58
Concrete Engineering	8
Structural Engineering	7
<i>Industrial Schools</i>	
Automobiles	622
Chemistry	31
Mining & Metallurgy	27
Refrigeration	5
Pharmacy	9
Electrical Engineering	312
Telephony & Telegraphy	39
Steam Engineering	50
Mechanical Engineering	71
Shop Practice	49
Gas Engines	74
<i>Publicity Schools</i>	
Salesmanship	168
Advertising	49
Foreign Trade	26
Window Trimming, etc.	6
Illustration and Design	86
Show Card Writing	26
Lettering, Sign Painting	24
Languages	179
Total.....	3944
Number of examination papers received during week.....	720
Total number of examination papers received	38225

Island, S. C., to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

2nd Lieut. C. Connette.—Detached 1st Brigade, Haiti, to M. B., N. Y. D., Norfolk, Va.

December 7, 1921

Cajt. A. F. Howard.—Orders to Norfolk revoked. Dec. 12, 1921, detached Southwestern Receiving District, Houston, Texas, to Santo Domingo, D. R.

1st Lieut. Wm. L. Harding.—Granted sick leave of absence for a period of three months with permission to report at expiration thereof at Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.

2nd Lieut. P. F. Howard.—Dec. 12, 1921, detached M. B., N. Y. D., Philadelphia, Pa., to N. Y. D., Norfolk, Va., as officer to command M. D., U. S. S. Savannah.

2nd Lieut. D. V. Pickle.—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to U. S. M. C. Detached Guard Company, Dallas, Texas.

Capt. G. A. Stowell.—Detached M. D. U. S. S. St. Louis, to M. B., N. Y. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

December 8, 1921

1st Lieut. O. T. Francis.—Detached M. B., Parris Island, S. C., to U. S. S. Cleveland.

Gunner W. R. Perry.—Dec. 13, 1921, detached M. B., N. Y. D., Washington, D. C., to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.

MARINE BAND CONCERT

Marine Barracks, Monday, December 12, 1921, at 3 p. m. Orchestral concert by the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra. William H. Santelmann, Leader; Taylor Branson, Second Leader:

PROGRAM

1. March—"The Pathfinder of Panama," *Sousa*
2. Overture—"Oberon" *Weber*
3. Adoration *Borowsky*
4. Excerpts from "The Merry Widow," *Lehar*
5. Valse de concert—"The Beautiful Blue Danube" *Strauss*
6. Fantasia—"Old Folks at Home," *Roberts*
An international transcription of the American folk-song in the musical idiom of eight nations: America, France, Scotland, Spain, Germany, Ireland, Italy and Hungary.
7. Czardas from "The Spirit of the Wojowoden" *Grossmann*
Marines' Hymn—"The Halls of Montezuma."
- "The Star Spangled Banner."

NOTICE.—Immediately after the concert there will be a dress parade by the Marine Corps Institute detachment on the parade ground.

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SCHOOL FOR VETERANS

Washington, Nov. 29.—With an initial enrollment of 500 students, the first big Government vocational training center to be established by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau will be opened December 2, at Chillicothe, Ohio. Col. Charles R. Forbes, Director of the Bureau, and sponsor of the Government training centers, leaves Washington Wednesday night to personally direct the opening of the school, which is known as the U. S. Veterans' Bureau Vocational School.

Students attending the school have been selected from the Eastern and Central States, and it is planned to have an ultimate enrollment of 5000 at the school. Every modern appliance has been installed to properly care for the vocationally disabled veteran. A large hospital, complete in every respect, high class community houses, which were used during the war as Hostess' Houses, a large laundry, completely equipped and running, and many other features have been inaugurated by Colonel Forbes.

"Men in this school will be taught the various trades under competent instructors, amid ideal surroundings. The dormitories have been repaired, the best of equipment procured for the convenience of the men, and everything possible done to give the men the real college spirit," said Colonel Forbes today.

"It is not the intention of the Veterans' Bureau to interfere in any way with men pursuing professional studies at any of the Universities or accredited institutions," continued Colonel Forbes, "nor is it the plan to eliminate proper placement

training. Men will continue in placement training with all institutions or organizations that are found suitable, and which are really helping the man, and not exploiting him.

"The first U. S. Veterans' Bureau Vocational School will open a new era for the disabled man, I am confident. With competent instructors, proper housing facilities and modern equipment, the school at Chillicothe will provide the opportunity for veterans who are vocationally handicapped to become rehabilitated in every sense of the word—mentally, physically and financially."

QUANTICO MARINES AT BROOKLYN

(Special to *The Leatherneck*)

Brooklyn, Dec. 5.—More than 250 Quantico Marines who have been assigned to the duty of guarding the mails are now quartered in the Naval Y. M. C. A. here. Between periods of guard duty, the Marines occupy a long room in the basement of the building, well filled with bunks of the double-decker variety.

The quarters are furnished the Marines by the Y. M. C. A. at a nominal charge to the Government, while the Marines are allowed \$1.50 per day for rations. The Y. M. C. A. restaurant, which was formerly crowded during the noon hour by workers from the nearby navy yard, is now liberally patronized by the mail guard, and the lobbies and writing room are filled with men in winterfield uniforms.

These men form a part of the guard assigned to duty all over Greater New

York, and some of them are employed on regular "runs" with mail trains. The sight of a Marine, seated beside the driver of a mail truck moving rapidly through the city streets, is still novel enough to attract the attention of pedestrians. Near the post office, passers-by frequently catch a glimpse of a Marine armed with Colt or rifle, standing by while mail wagons are loaded or unloaded.

THE MAIL GUARD

A wall in southern China, wide and dim,
Hoarse voices lifting in chaotic cries;
The drift of battle smoke on eastern rim,
And Stars and Stripes beneath exotic skies.

The sea washed Philippines with ambuscade,

In steaming forests by the Moro bands;

The crack of rifles in the midnight raid
And treks across the miasmatic lands.

Long isolation on the Haitian shore,
Guerilla warfare in old Mexico;
And then in answer to Teutonic roar
They crossed the main when France was stricken low.

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